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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE**

Prior to Continued Examination, please enter this paper and consider the accompanying amendment and remarks in response to the Office action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2006. Appropriate fees and forms for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a two-month extension of time are filed herewith. Applicants hereby request non-entry of Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action After Final, mailed on September 14, 2006.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition and authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.